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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Richard J. Lee
AKHIRO KOHNO, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2613
Application No.: 09/358,933	)	
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Filed: July 23, 1999	)	
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For: COMMUNICATION	)	
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AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	December 20, 2004

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P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004 for one month from November 19,  
2004 to Monday, December 20, 2004.

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Signature Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill", is written over a horizontal line.

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